

MANY KNIGHTS TO GO FROM VIRGINIA

Triennial Conclave Will Be Held in July at Saratoga Springs.

Complete Medical Department Has Been Organized—Entertainments Every Day.

The Triennial Conclave of Knights Templars will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from July 9th to 14th. There are said to be over 3,000 members of the order in Virginia, and many of these will doubtless make arrangements to attend.

No Dull Moments.

According to Chairman Colcord, of the entertainment committee, there will be no dull moments for those attending the conclave. Plans have been made for entertainments every morning, afternoon and night, starting the very moment people begin to arrive on Monday. There will be no end to music, and the committee will have band concerts daily in Congress Spring Park. This will give the guests a chance to listen to splendid music while sipping the health-giving waters of the springs. In the early evening there will be an exhibition drill in front of the Grand Union Hotel by Malta Commandery, No. 21, of Blenheim. This is one of the crack commanderies of the State.

Exhibition Drills.

Among the other entertaining features will be exhibition drills and band concerts probably every night in front of the United States Hotel, at Woodlawn Park, Franklin Square and on Union Avenue, by the Kensington Hotel. Then there are being arranged many pleasant excursions to places in the vicinity, such as out on the lake, where special attractions will be provided; to Fort Ticonderoga and Lake George, giving the visitors an opportunity of seeing some of the finest scenery in the world. This will give a good idea of what the entertainment committee has prepared for the visitors to Saratoga. The committee will work along these lines and complete its program. Other features will doubtless be arranged, and there may be some special features for the lady visitors.

For the benefit of such commanderies as have been unable to obtain suitable hotel accommodation and who desire to occupy chartered Pullman cars while at Saratoga Springs, the Delaware and Hudson Company have set aside trackage room adjacent to the temporary station, which will be about equidistant from the regular station, the

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convention hall, and the centre of the city.

Special rates will be made by all railroads entering Saratoga, and the committee anticipates the largest attendance in the history of the conclave.

Medical Department.

Each day will be taken up with grand parades, receptions, competitive drills, with magnificent trophies. The progressive ball on Wednesday evening will be one of the most brilliant social functions. The ball will be given simultaneously in four halls, in order that the dancers and promenaders may go from one hall to another. The officials of the Grand Commandery will visit each hall during the evening. This will be a fitting climax to what promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings the village of Saratoga has ever seen, for at the conclave will be men and women from every State in the United States, from Honolulu, from Mexico, and, without doubt, there will be several of the most distinguished leaders of England in attendance.

An efficient and well organized medical department will look after the health and attend to all accidents or injuries that may befall any of the visiting knights. Suitable hospital accommodations, an ambulance corps, a corps of trained nurses, and a large body of physicians will be present throughout the sessions of the encampment.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK.

Rev. Mr. Small to Address Men This Afternoon.

Sunday promises to be an interesting day at the Seventh Street Christian Church. Large crowds have been hearing Evangelist James Small during the week, and interest in the services is constantly increasing.

This morning Mr. Small preached on "The Second Mile Christian," and at night on "Christian Union," which he will illustrate with a specially prepared chart.

The services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be held at the church, but will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the sermon will be specially to men, the subject being "Temptation."

Mr. Leroy St. John and the male quartet of the church will sing.

Argued and Submitted.

The case of complaints by certain citizens against the Washington, Alexandria and Falls Church Railway Company, which has been before the Corporation Commission for several days, was completed yesterday afternoon. The matter was argued by counsel and submitted.

GREAT MEETING OF ELKS IN JULY

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Are Expected in Philadelphia.

RICHMOND TO SEND 200

Program Announced by Officers of the Grand Lodge—Many Prizes.

The various lodges of Elks throughout the country have received from the Grand Lodge officers an official bulletin announcing the next annual reunion and convention, which will take place in Philadelphia during the week beginning July 1st.

This will be the forty-third annual convention, and it is estimated that 250,000 Elks will attend. Richmond Lodge, No. 45, will send 200 members.

List of Prizes.

The publicity committee announces that \$15,000 will be distributed in cash prizes, and that about \$12,000 of this has been set aside for the various bands in attendance.

To the lodge having the largest number of members in line the day of the big parade:

First prize \$500
Second prize 200
Third prize 100

All members participating in the parade must also be registered at the Philadelphia registration headquarters. Lodges within a radius of seventy-five miles will be considered home lodges, and will not be entitled to compete in this contest.

For the lodges making best appearance in line:

First prize \$300
Second prize 150
Third prize 100

For the lodges appearing in unique uniform:

First prize \$500
Second prize 200
Third prize 100

To the lodges having the largest aggregate mileage:

First prize \$300
Second prize 150
Third prize 100

To the lodge accompanied by the largest number of ladies:

First prize \$150
Second prize 50
Third prize 25

To the lodge displaying the most attractive floats in the parade:

First prize \$300
Second prize 150
Third prize 100

Special prizes will be awarded as follows:

To the leanest Elk \$25
To the fattest Elk 25
To the tallest Elk 25
To the smallest Elk 25
For the most beautiful banner 150

To the lodges within a radius of seventy-five miles, the following special prizes will be awarded for the largest number of members in line:

First prize \$200
Second prize 150
Third prize 100

To the "home" lodges accompanied by the largest number of ladies:

First prize \$150
Second prize 50
Third prize 25

Prizes for the Bands.

Prizes for bands will be distributed as follows:

One hundred dollars will be given to every lodge accompanied by a band of thirty or more pieces provided the band participates in the massed band parade on Wednesday morning, July 17th, and in the grand parade of lodges on Thursday, July 18th.

An additional prize of \$250 will be awarded to the lodge having the largest band in both events, and an additional prize of \$100 to the lodge having the second largest band.

Prizes worth \$1,000 will also be awarded to business houses making the finest display of decorations and illuminations. For special daylight decorations on business houses and residences, \$1,000 in prizes will be given.

INFORMAL HOP.

Students of Richmond College Have Enjoyable Evening.

Sixty students and friends of Richmond College participated in a most enjoyable informal hop in the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday evening, March 8th. The affair was given by the orchestra, consisting of four pieces. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. James Augustine, with Miss Spradley; Mr. O. L. Bowen, with Miss Keeler; Mr. J. H. Entwistle, with Miss Crump; Mr. S. J. Chamberlain, with Miss Palmer; Mr. A. J. Chewning, Jr., with Miss Pearce; Mr. L. E. Cuthbert, with Miss Wattson; Mr. E. A. Dunlop, Jr., with Miss Sutton; Mr. C. H. Elson, with Miss Glazebrook; Mr. J. H. Gwatney, with Miss Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Henning, with Miss Kerser; Professor W. S. McNeill, with Miss Welsiger; Mr. H. Morgan, with Miss Stagg; Mr. S. K. Phillips, with Miss Gates; Mr. W. H. Powell, with Miss Campbell; Mr. A. W. Robertson, with Miss Campbell; Mr. B. E. Steele, with Miss Vest; Mr. and Mrs. Swartwout, Mr. and Mrs. Howland; Mr. H. B. Taylor, with Miss Lewis; Mr. J. S. Tlman, with Miss Gilman; Mr. Paul Woodin, with Miss Warren; Mr. D. D. Wright, with Miss Crutchfield; Mr. A. B. Wright, with Miss Alved. Unaccompanied were Professor E. C.ingham and Messrs. H. B. Crockett, W. O. Crockett, F. P. Davis, C. T. Gardner, L. P. Howard, L. H. Nottingham, E. M. Ready, O. M. Richardson.

Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Swartwout were patronesses of the occasion. Messrs. J. S. Wright, F. P. Davis, E. M. Richardson, C. L. Bowen, J. H. Gwatney and L. E. Cuthbert, acting committee on arrangements, contributed to make the event a great success.

CHEMISTS' CLUB.

Next Meeting Will Be Held on Friday Night.

The next meeting of the Virginia Chemists' Club will be held on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Mechanics' Institute. The following papers will be presented to the club: "The Friedel-Crafts Reaction," by Dr. Hall Center, of Randolph-Macon College; "Detonated Alcohol," by Dr. C. M. Bradbury, of the State Department of Agriculture.

SEASON'S FIRST GAME.

College of William and Mary Defeats Town Team in Hot Contest

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 9.—The opening game of baseball of the season was played here on the college campus this afternoon between William and Mary College and the Williamsburg team.

William and Mary won by the close score of 6 to 5. The game was a close and pretty one, and the college team showed up well. This was the first time the teams have come together this season, notwithstanding the fact that the men played together well and few errors were made. The weather was raw and hard on the men, particularly the pitchers. Crawford pitched the first half of the game, Joyce the latter half. Graves pitched for the town. Both Joyce and Crawford showed up well and gave excellent promise for the future. So far hardly any practice has been done on the diamond, and the team showed up remarkably well considering this fact. The outlook for a successful season is excellent, and already hopes are beginning to run high among the students of gaining the championship.

Cochran Barry, of Norfolk, who did such good service with the football team last fall, will also coach the baseball team. He will arrive here in a few days and put the men under a thorough course of training.

Puller vs. Times-Dispatch.

The Law and Equity Court was engaged all of yesterday hearing argument on the Puller vs. Times-Dispatch case. The court will render its decision later. Attorney Puller brought suit against the Times-Dispatch, alleging libel and asking damages in the sum of \$50,000.

OBITUARY.

John Twigg Brown.

Mr. John Twigg Brown died yesterday at his residence, in this city, in the eighty-second year of his age.

Mr. Brown was born in Caroline county, Md., February 28, 1824, of distinguished parents. His father was a member of the Legislature of Maryland for several years. His only brother died in California some years ago.

Mr. Brown located in Virginia when a young man, and became active in the interest of this State. He married Miss Loveley Virginia Beverley, daughter of Colonel McKenney Beverley, of Westmoreland county, who died in June, 1902.

He was attached to the medical department of the Confederate States Army, and at the close of the war was chief hospital steward at Howard's Grove Hospital, in this city. He rendered efficient service to the Confederacy. Owing to his extreme modesty, he could never be induced to fully relate the details of the many daring deeds he performed in blockade running, etc., in order to aid in obtaining medical supplies for the Confederate Army.

When Fredericksburg was occupied by the Federals and strongly garrisoned, Mr. Brown volunteered and successfully performed the hazardous feat of entering that city and bringing away a quantity of medicine which the Confederates buried when the place was evacuated.

He and the misfortune to be captured near Ashland, Va., when endeavoring to reach Richmond, and was made a prisoner at Fort Delaware for several months.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. L. T. Christian and Mrs. H. D. Rickard, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 611 North Ninth Street, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mr. Robert J. Kelley.

Mr. Robert J. Kelley died in Norfolk yesterday morning. The body reached Richmond at 7:15 o'clock last night, and the funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart Cathedral this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Kelley was in his forty-fourth year. He leaves one sister, Mrs. E. B. Luck, and two brothers, Mathias and William Kelley.

Miss Marguerite L. Enroughty.

Miss Marguerite L. Enroughty died on Friday at the residence of her father, Mr. Nelson Enroughty, No. 519 Denny Street, aged twenty years.

The funeral will take place from the Weddell Memorial Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Cadella Pleasants.

Mrs. Martha Cadella Pleasants died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, at the residence of her husband, F. G. Pleasants, No. 317 Glimmer Street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Mary M. Turner.

Miss Mary M. Turner died yesterday at her home, in Goodland county. She was the daughter of the late Charles W. Turner.

The funeral will take place from Christian's undertaking rooms, Blevins and Broad Streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Hollywood.

Funeral of Mrs. Epps.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma M. Epps will take place this afternoon from Union-Station Methodist Church at 5 o'clock. The burial will be in Oakwood. Mrs. Epps died at her residence, No. 316 North Thirty-sixth Street, Thursday night.

Mrs. E. S. Edwards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOOKER, STISSEX CO., VA., March 9.—Mrs. E. S. Edwards died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsworth, at Westhope, yesterday afternoon, of pneumonia. She had been very ill for about ten days.

Mrs. Edwards was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and the wife of Mr. E. S. Edwards, who has been steward of Bethel for a number of years. She had several grandchildren.

Mrs. Edwards' mother and two brothers died of pneumonia several years ago.

She is survived by her husband and five children—Messrs. Carlisle and Elsworth; Mrs. B. Rice, Mrs. F. Elsworth and Miss Elsworth. Her daughters—Misses Sarah and Patsie Bishop.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bethel by Rev. Mr. Tribble, pastor, Saturday afternoon, and her remains will be interred in the family burying-ground at that place.

Mrs. G. A. Chappell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CRUWE, VA., March 9.—Mrs. Gladys Allen Chappell, wife of Mr. J. S. Chappell, of this place, died at 6:30 A. M. to-morrow.

John Magee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOOKER, VA., March 9.—Mr. John Magee, of Lumberton, Va., died last night at the home of his brother with Bright's disease. He had suffered intensely for some time.

Mr. Magee was about 26 or 27 years of age and a very neat farmer. He was a member of Roundville Baptist Church and a religious worker. He leaves a brother and a sister to mourn their loss.

The body will be buried in the family burying-ground to-morrow afternoon.

John Burkhardt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., March 9.—Mr. John Burkhardt died about six o'clock yesterday evening at his mother's residence, on Halifax Street. Mr. Burkhardt had been in ill health for several years. He was thirty-five years old and is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Burkhardt was a member of Old Dominion Council, No. 5, Jr. O. U. A. M., which will attend his funeral from Wesleyan Methodist Church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. L. J. Cleaton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., March 9.—Miss Amanda Shields, nineteen years old, a student of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, died here to-day of appendicitis. Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, performed the operation.

She was the daughter of James H. Shields, of Chicago, who has just reached this city. Her mother is in the Philadelphia Island and unable to be communicated with at this time.

Mrs. S. A. Black.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., March 9.—The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Samuel A. Black took place from the family residence, on Coulter Street, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. F.

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GEORGIA'S SILVER SERVICE TO BE PRESENTED IN SUMMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The silver service which the people of this State of Georgia have prepared for the battleship which has been named after their State will not be presented to that vessel until summer. To have the presentation ceremonies now it would be necessary for the Georgia to lie several miles off the coast, and consequently they have been postponed until later, when the weather conditions are likely to be good.

The Georgia will sail from Hampton Roads soon for her two days' final trial trip, and if no defects are found she will be sent at once to Guantanamo to join Admiral Evans's fleet.

Church Notices.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (corner Belvidere and Main Streets), Sunday morning, 11 o'clock; subject, "Substance." Experience and testimony meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. The reading-room is located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and is open every weekday from 10 to 2. All are cordially invited.

Notice.

NOTICE.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of The State Bank of Virginia made on the 21st day of February, 1907, and pursuant to a resolution of the shareholders of said Bank made the 12th day of February, 1907, a call is hereby made and notice is hereby given for a general meeting of the shareholders of The State Bank of Virginia to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1907, at its banking house, No. 1111 E. Main Street, in the City of Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock M., to consider and act upon the subject of the conversion of this Bank into a National Banking Association, and if deemed expedient and for the best interests of the Bank and of the shareholders, to authorize the Board of Directors to take all proper steps for that purpose, and for the consideration of any other matters that may come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JNO. S. ELLETTS, President.

WM. M. HILL, Cashier.

Bankrupt Notices.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.
In the Matter of
OTTO OWENS, Debtor.
OTTO OWENS, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of OTTO OWENS, of Brookland Park, in the county of Henrico and district aforesaid—bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, the said OTTO OWENS was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, CITO OWENS, at 702, National Bank Building, Richmond, Va., on the 20th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

TIOS, B. SNEAD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

March 9, 1907.
C. W. Throckmorton, Attorney for Bankrupt.

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